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1. RESPONSES ARE AS QUESTIONS APPEARED IN REFTEL A WITH MATCHING
PARAGRAPH NUMBERS.

2. THE SURVEY FOR THE NARCOTICS LABORATORY EQUIPMENT WAS COMPLETED
IN COUNTRY JUNE 10, 1975. THE FINAL REPORT WAS RECEIVED AFTER
THE SUBMISSION OF THE NCAP. DEPARTMENT GRANTED FUNDING OF
125,000 DOLLARS FOR LAB EQUIPMENT IN REFTEL B. POST ANTICIPATED
NEED FOR SURVEY FOR INSTRUCTION AIDES/AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT BUT
FEDERAL POLICEMEN TRAINED AT DEA AS INSTRUCTORS IN NARCOTICS
LAW ENFORCEMENT DRAFTED EQUIPMENT LIST BASED ON SUGGESTIONS
FROM DEA TRAINING PERSONNEL.

3. ESTIMATED COST FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF CUSTOMS SCHOOL NARCOTICS
COURSE IS: (A) TEACHING AIDES/AUDIO VISUAL/INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT
AND MATERIAL--60,000; (B) TRAINING OF INSTRUCTORS--40,00. GOB
WILL PROVIDE PREMISES, PAYMENT OF BASIC SALARY OF BRAZILIAN
INSTRUCTORS AND SALARY, TRAVEL AND MOST MAINTENANCE COSTS OF
BRAZILIAN STUDENTS.

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4. COSTS CITED PARAGRAPH 4 REFTEL A ARE FOR SUPPLEMENTARY

OPERATIONAL EXPENSES TO ENABLE FEDERAL POLICE TO PURSUE INVESTIGATIONS ON A NATIONWIDE BASIS, PRINCIPALLY ASSISTANCE FOR EXTRAORDINARY TRAVEL AND EXPENSES. ESTIMATED LOCAL SUPPORT COSTS FOR FY 77 BY PROGRAM ARE A) FEDERAL POLICE 20,000; B) CUSTOMS 2,500.

5. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO DELETE PORTION OF REQUEST UNDER RUBRIC OF "OTHER DEVELOPMENT OF INTELLIGENCE" (\$30,000 IN FY 77) AS ACTIVITY OF DOUBTFUL ELIGIBILITY FOR FUNDING.

6. THIS MONEY IS SEEN AS "SEED FUNDS" TO ENCOURAGE THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH TO EMBARK ON AN ACTIVE PROGRAM OF TRAINING DOCTORS AND SOCIAL WORKERS IN DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS. GOB IS INTERESTED IN BUT HAS NOT YET FORMULATED NOR ALLOTTED FUNDS IN THIS AREA. OUR CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE USED FOR THE FIRST GROUP TO RECEIVE TRAINING.

7. THIS FIGURE REPRESENTS THE PROJECTED COSTS OF A QUANTITY OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT THAT EMBASSY PROPOSES TO DONATE TO FEDERAL POLICE FOR THEIR USE IN NEGOTIATING COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH STATE POLICE FORCES. THERE HAS BEEN NO AGREEMENT WITH GOB CONCERNING COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, BUT FEDERAL POLICE OFFICIALS HAVE REQUESTED OUR AID IN THEIR DRIVE TO BRING THE STATE POLICE ON BOARD IN NARCOTICS CONTROL.

8. POST WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ENTER REQUEST AS THIS TIME FOR ADDITIONAL 50,000 DOLLARS FOR FY 77 FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO RIVER LAUNCHES FOR USE IN THE AMAZON REGION. FEDERAL POLICE ANTICIPATE THAT WITH INCREASED INTERDICTION RESULTING FROM "OPERATION FUNNEL" IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES THAT THIS REGION WILL BECOME A PRIME TRANSIT ROUTE. RECENTLY, THE FEDERAL POLICE APPREHENDED 11 KILOS OF COCAINE WHICH ARRIVED VIA BOAT IN THE NORTHERN BORDER AREA. CHIEF OF THE FEDERAL POLICE RECENTLY TOLD EMBOFF AND DEA REPRESENTATIVES THAT HE IS PLANNING TO SUBSTANTIALLY REINFORCE HIS MANPOWER IN THE NORTHERN AND NORTHWESTERN BORDER REGIONS. MISSION BELIEVES THAT FEDERAL POLICE SHOULD BE EQUIPPED TO BACKSTOP SCHEDULED "OPERATION FUNNEL" AND TO INTERDICT TRAFFIC USING ITS RIVER ROUTES.

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